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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. STATINTI  
Liaison Division, O.C.R.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I enclose herewith a copy of the regulations which were promulgated by the Attorney General on August 7, 1956, to implement the Act of August 1, 1950, requiring the registration of persons who have knowledge of, or have received instruction or assignment in the espionage, counterespionage, or sabotage service or tactics of a foreign government or a foreign political party. This Act repealed Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950, which had designated such persons as agents of a foreign principal under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938.

The new statute will be administered by the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of this Department, which also administers and enforces the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

As you know, Section 3(c) and (d) of this Act exempts from the registration requirement any person concerning whom a written determination is made under certain conditions by the Attorney General or the Director of Central Intelligence that registration would not be in the interest of national security.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

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